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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
14 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
15 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

16 SLOCUM ENTERPRISES, INC.
17 and D. BARCLAY SLOCUM
18 TRUST AGREEMENT

19 Plaintiffs,

20 vs.

21 NEW GENERATION DEVICES

22 Defendant.

Case No. 05-04982 JL

**STIPULATION AND ORDER
EXTENDING TIME TO ANSWER**

23 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED and agreed by and between counsel for the
24 parties herein that the time for defendant to answer, move, or otherwise respond to
25 the complaint is extended until April 15, 2006, and the case management conference
26 is continued from April 5, 2006 to May 3, 2006.

1 The parties are involved in three pending patent lawsuits, including this one,
 2 each involving the same issues concerning plaintiffs' patent for a veterinary surgical
 3 implant called a TPLO plate and defendant's accused TPLO plate. The parties are
 4 presently in settlement negotiations, and ve agreed to extend pertinent deadlines in
 5 each of the lawsuits for thirty days.

6 One of the other lawsuits is an appeal by defendant to the U.S. Court of
 7 Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the dismissal for lack of jurisdiction of
 8 defendant's declaratory judgment action for invalidity and noninfringement of
 9 plaintiff's patent by the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey. The
 10 Federal Circuit has already granted the parties' stipulated request to extend the time
 11 for defendant to file its appeal brief.

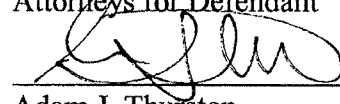
12 The other lawsuit is defendant's declaratory judgment action for invalidity
 13 and noninfringement of plaintiffs' patent before the U.S. District Court for the
 14 Southern District of New York. Contemporaneously with this filing, the parties are
 15 also filing with the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, a Joint
 16 Stipulation and Order Extending Time to Answer. The U.S. District Court for the
 17 Southern District of New York has, pursuant to the parties' joint request, continued
 18 the case management conference in that action for thirty days to permit the parties to
 19 pursue further settlement discussions.

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